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In re application of: H. Uenaka et al.

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For: EPG INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD, EPG INFORMATION DISPLAY DEVICE,  
VIDEO RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE, AND PROGRAMASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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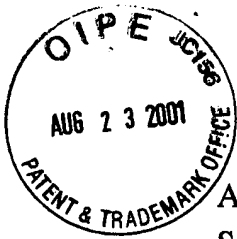
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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
 as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 25 and 26.

25. (Newly Added) A method of displaying an electronic  
 program guide (EPG) on a display comprising the steps of:

- (a) storing a plurality of program information cells, each cell  
 including video image data;
- (b) selecting a first predetermined number of cells for EPG  
 display;
- (c) simultaneously displaying, on the EPG, video image data  
 stored in step (a) for each cell selected in step (b); and
- (d) selecting one of: